

# Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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## SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday  
WILL BE SOLD,

AT THE VENDUE STORE,  
Corner of Prince and Water streets,  
A variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.  
Particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.

ALL kinds of goods which are on limita-  
tion and the prices of which are established  
can at any time be viewed and purchased at the  
lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

Just Received,

By the schooner Betsey, and  
FOR SALE.

15,000 lbs. COFFEE,

50 barrels and tierces of SUGAR, and  
6 tons of LOGWOOD.

E. JANNEY.

I wish to Rent,

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,

On the west side of Fairfax street, nearly  
opposite to Ricketts and Newton's. It  
will accommodate a family, and a flour and  
grocery store. There is a shed sufficient to  
hold 4,000 bbls. flour.

E. J.

September 2

FOR RENT,

The STORE, on Prince-street, between  
Fairfax and Prince-street, lately in the oc-  
cupation of Mr. Ramsay. It is well calculated  
for a dry or wet goods store. The rent mo-  
derate. Apply to

William Hodgson.

Sept. 25.

Wanted to Purchase,

A NEGRO SERVANT, who has been ac-  
customed to wait in a family, and can be well  
recommended.—*Apply to the Printer.*

November 10.

Wanted to Purchase,

A FEW ACRES OF LAND, on the north  
end of the town, to bind on the river or  
nearly so.

*Apply to the Printer.*

September 25.

A MILLER WANTED.

One who can come well recommended will  
find employment by applying to the subscriber  
in Alexandria.

E. JANNEY.

9th mo. 29th, 1866.

FOR SALE.

On advantageous terms,

The large commodious well-built three-  
story BRICK WAREHOUSE on King-street,  
occupied by Messrs. Richard Veitch & Co.—  
Apply to

James Patton.

October 20.

60 quarter-casks of the best quality Moun-  
tain Wine, for sale by

John G. Ladd.

November 19.

13 hds. SUGAR of good quality,

33 bbls. do. do.

5 pipes 4th proof Brandy

4 qr. casks Sherry Wine } of excellent

11 do. do. Malaga do. } quality.

Boxes of Cotton Cards

Sacks of Licorice Root and Sage

Barrels of Clover and Herds Grass Seed

And a large quantity of Red Sole Leather.

For Sale by

Benjamin Shreve, Jun

July 25.

Robert Gray.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

A large supply of SLATES, of an  
excellent quality.

For sale by the dozen or single.

November 6.

CARR'S

Stranger in Ireland.

A few copies received, for sale by ROBERT  
GRAY, Bookseller, King-street.

FOR THE YEAR 1867.

November 28.

Russia Sheetings.

100 pieces imported to debenture,

For sale by

John G. Ladd.

November 28.

## PUBLIC SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 23d inst. at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, will be sold at the late dwell-  
ing house of Mr. Richard Conway, deceased,

All his Household Furniture,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Mahogany dining, tea and card tables; a  
mahogany desk and book-case, bureaus, bed-  
steads and chairs; an elegant sofa; large  
and elegant looking-glasses, prints, plated and  
japanned tea urns, window and bed curtains,  
feather beds, mattresses, blankets, sheets, co-  
verlets, table-cloths, Windsor chairs, kitchen  
furniture, &c.

Madeira and Sherry Wines, Jamaica Spi-  
rits, French and Peach Brandy, all of the first  
quality and fit for immediate use; loaf sugar,  
a quantity of well-cured old bacon, and sun  
dry other articles.

ALSO, WILL BE SOLD,

An elegant Phœton and Chair, with har-  
ness complete; a pair of well-matched and  
broken carriage horses, two work horses, three  
milk cows, three Negro men and two young  
women (the latter accustomed to house work)  
one Negro child, a waggon and carts, with  
gears, a quantity of well-cured hay, and some  
fire wood. A credit of 6 months will be given  
for all sums above 50 dollars, the purchasers  
giving notes negotiable in the bank of Alex-  
andria, with approved endorsers.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

December 12.

FOR SALE,

BY LEWIS DEBLOIS,

Three bales of assorted 7-4 superfine Broad-  
Cloths, from 15 to 18 sterling cost.

Three bales of Ladies Habit Cloth, at 11s  
to 12s sterling.

Two bales of assorted plain and knapt Coat-  
ings, from 5s 9d to 12s sterling.

The above goods are of the latest importa-  
tion, and purchased on advantageous terms,  
and will be sold at a very low advance for ap-  
proved endorsed notes.

December 1.

Salt afloat.

500 bushels Ground Alum Salt, on board  
Sloop Maria Antoinette, and for sale, by

Wadsworth & Butler.

Who have also landings, from said Sloop, at  
Newell's wharf,

5 pipes Cognac Brandy,  
20 boxes mould Candles,  
50 barrels prime Beef,  
10 do do Pork,  
5 quarter casks Tenerife Wine.

November 25.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

27 hogsheads Jamaica rum, 4th proof  
20 do. St. Croix do. 3d do.  
10 do. N. Eng. do.

10 pipes Holland gin  
4 do. American do. of superior qual.  
2 do. L. P. Madeira wine } of excellent

2 do. L. M. do. do. } qual. war-

4 quarter casks do. do. } ranted pure.

5 do. Marsala wine  
23 bbls. prime beef—Connecticut inspec.  
30 do. prime pork—New Jersey do.

10 boxes mould candles  
25 do. English white soap—very dry  
2 chests hyson-skin tea  
500 bushels St. Ubes salt.

Wadsworth and Butler,

Union, between King and Prince-street.  
October 18.

Valuable Property for Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court for  
the district of Columbia, held at Alexan-  
dria, and the last will of Benjamin Shreve,  
deceased; his executors offer for sale,  
THAT Valuable Property at the corner of  
King and Fairfax-streets, part of which  
is occupied by Charles Bennett. The lot ex-  
tends 40 feet on King and 70 feet on Fairfax-  
street, is subject to a rent-charge of 50 dollars  
per annum.

To those who are desirous, either of secur-  
ing a good stand for business, or vesting their  
money in real estate, this is a most inviting  
piece of property. A small part of the money  
will be required in hand or in an approved  
note at 60 days—on the balance a liberal cre-  
dit will be given. For terms apply to either  
of the executors or to Benjamin Shreve.

William Paton,

Edward Stabler, } Ex'rs.

John Janney, }

November 28.

Printing in its various branches,  
handsomely executed at this office.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Walter  
S. Alexander and Catharine F. his wife,  
to the subscriber, for securing the payment of  
the sum of 300 dollars and 53 cents, and inter-  
est to John Hodgkin's, will be sold, at public  
sale, for ready money, on the premises, on  
FRIDAY, the 26th day of this month, a cer-  
tain Tract or parcel of Land, adjoining Drink-  
er and Jamney's mill, on four mile run, at pre-  
sent in the occupation of John Ball, junior.—  
The sale to commence at eleven o'clock in the  
forenoon.

G. Deneale, Trustee.

December 13.

Just Received

And for Sale by the Subscriber,

10 hds. retailing Molasses

12 tierces of good Rice

100 bbls. kiln-dried Corn Meal

3 hds. old Antigua Rum

6 hds. Green Coffee

20 casks of Lime, and

3000 bushels of Salt.

M. MILLER.

December 2.

10 pipes third proof Holland Gin,

8 pipes fourth proof Bourdeaux

Brandy,

For sale by

Roberts and Griffith.

December 8.

SLATE.

100 Boxes, in good order.

Apply to

Bonsal & Ricketts.

December 1.

The Subscriber has received

The following ARTICLES,

Which he offers for Sale very low:

15 hogsheads first quality St. Croix  
Sugar

10 bales Tennessee cotton  
6 pipes 4th proof cognac brandy  
10 hogsheads well flavored 4th proof Ja-  
maica rum

30 barrels New-England Rum.

AND ON HAND,

Imperial  
Hyson  
Young Hyson  
Hyson Skin, and  
First quality Souchong

Best green coffee in bags  
Chocolate

Loaf and lump sugar  
London particular Madeira  
Particular Tenerife

Lisbon, Sherry, and 150 dozen bottled  
Port, very old WINES.

A few cases claret, superior quality  
Cognac and old peach brandy

Jamaica and Antigua spirit  
Holland gin

New-England rum and whiskey  
Mace, nutmegs, cloves and pimento  
Black pepper, allspice, & ground ginger

Pearl barley, rice, starch, and fig blue  
Dixon's Philadelphia, & English mustard

Refined Salt-Petre  
Brown and white soap  
Mould and dipt candles

Indigo, allum, madder, coppers, & roll  
brimstone

English gun-powder  
Demijohns

James Sanderfon.

September 17.

Patent Elastic Suspenders,

To be had, wholesale and retail, of the patentee  
next door below Mr. Alexander McKenzies's,  
lower end of Prince street, Alexandria.

THEY surpass any yet extant, for ease, e-  
legance, &c. Masters of vessels and  
other gentlemen going to the West India,  
Spanish Main, &c. may be furnished with an  
assortment, and a great allowance to those who  
purchase by the quantity.

N. B. The buttons on the back parts of the  
suspenders ought to be placed the same distance  
from each other, as the two center buttons on  
the suspenders, to prevent improper straining  
and thereby destroying the ease designed in the  
construction of the article.

July 8 RICHARD HORWELL.

ALSO,

Red, Green and Black Morocco  
Leather,

By the dozen or single Skin—for sale at  
HORWELL'S Patent Suspender Manufactory,  
Prince street.

## JOHN WATTS,

Has just received, a quantity of

SEINE TWINE CORK.

December 15.

A. C. Cazenove,

King-street, opposite Mr. Mott's tavern, has

just received and for sale,

A handsome selection of FANCY

MUSLINS.

Black and colored Italian and India lute-  
strings.

Ladies' and gentlemen's white, black, and  
colored silk hose.

Silk, kid, extra long and habit gloves

Lace gloves and sleeves

Brown, black, and scarlet silk velvets,

Fine split straw Jipsey hats

White and black crapes

Fawn colored cashmeres and beaverets

Milled gloves, hose and caps

Men, women, and childrens lists and mil-  
led socks

A few bales German oznaburgs and bur-  
laps

2 cases Irish linens

1 do. Nuns' threads

Real Martini and other French cordials,  
in cases.

A few Prints of the Apotheosis of

General Washington, in elegant Gilt

Frames.

December 15.

40 boxes of fresh Broom Raisins,

AND

40 boxes dipt Candles,

For Sale by

M. MILLER.

December 13.

Fifty Dollars Reward,

For apprehending Richard Gotier,

WHO BROKE JAIL LAST NIGHT

HE was committed, on his own confessi-  
on, of passing counterfeit checks; He  
is about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion,  
light hair, grey eyes, very much pitted with  
the small pox, and a good deal round should-  
ered. He was a sailor in the United States'  
service; had a blue sailors' jacket and trow-  
sers, a long blue coat, several white linen  
shirts, a pair of slippers, and a very good black  
hat.

The above reward will be given for appre-  
hending and securing the said Gotier in any  
jail, and giving me information thereof.

DANIEL C. BRENT, Marshal

Of the district of Columbia.

Washington City, Dec. 7. [s] d2w

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county,  
in the district of Columbia, have obtained from  
the Orphans' Court of said county, letters tes-  
tamentary on the personal estate of John Dun-  
lop, late of the county aforesaid deceased; all  
persons having claims against the said deceas-  
ed, are hereby warned to exhibit them with  
the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, on  
or before the 19th day of May next, or they  
may by law be excluded from all benefit to said  
estate. Given under our hands this 19th day  
of November, 1866.

Samuel Craig, } Ex'rs.

Wm. Herbert, }

November 19.

M. B. All persons indebted to the above  
estate are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment to the executors.

TO BE SOLD,

For ready Money.

To the highest bidder, at Public Auction, at  
DAWSON'S TAVERN, in the county of  
Loudoun and town of LEESBURG, on

TUESDAY, the 6th day of January next, by  
virtue of a decree of the court of the United  
States, for the fifth circuit, in the Virginia  
district, pronounced at May term last, in a  
suit depending in said court between the  
executors of Daniel Mildred, deceased, who  
was surviving partner of Mildred and Ro-  
berts, plaintiffs, and Samuel Hough and  
others defendants—

300 acres of Land, near Leesburg,  
on the waters of Tuscarora, in the county of  
Loudoun—three acres of Meadow near Lees-  
burg, and a House and Lot in Leesburg, or  
so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise  
certain sums of money, interest and costs in  
said decree mentioned.

William Mann, } Com'rs

Armstead Long, }

Charles F. Mercer, }

Richmond, 17th Oct.—22. (Nov. 4.)

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## Proceedings of Congress.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, December 15.

The Speaker informed the house that the door keeper would lay on the tables of members a private letter from Mr. Latrobe, surveyor of the public buildings, relating to the capitol, and other public buildings.

Mr. Early reported a bill to prevent the importation of slaves after the 31st of Dec. 1857.

It had two readings and was referred to the committee of the whole for Wednesday next.

Mr. Dana observed that laws had been made for the purpose of having a part of Long Island sound, and some of the coast of North Carolina surveyed; the object as it respects the coast of North Carolina, has been entirely frustrated by the loss of the vessel in which the surveys were. Both these surveys were important, but it is proper and necessary to take up the subject fully, and obtain a complete chart of our whole coast; the lives of our seamen, the interests of our merchants, and the public revenue all require it.

Mr. Dana offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making provision by law for a survey of the coast of the United States, designating the islands, shoals &c. within 20 leagues of the land.

In mentioning twenty leagues, Mr. Dana said he had reference to the treaty of seventeen hundred and eighty three, which gives us all islands within 20 leagues of the shores.

Mr. Crowninshield. I'm very glad this resolution is brought forward. I wish however it had been more extensive, there are some shoals which are nearly forty leagues from the shore; George's shoals are more than that.

Mr. Dana. That may be done in the bill should the resolution pass.

Mr. Crowninshield. I move the insertion of fifty instead of 20 leagues. I wish this alteration only on account of the shoals.

Mr. Dana. Will the gentleman designate what shoals; it will be a hard task indeed to survey the Atlantic quite along the whole coast of the U. S. so many leagues from shore.

Mr. Crowninshield withdrew his motion and the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the senate by Mr. Otis.

The Senate have passed the suspension bill with amendments.

Mr. Randolph moved a reference of the amendments to a select committee.

Mr. Alston. I hope not; the house has had the amendments several days on the table of members; they are competent to decide already. I can see no need nor use in referring to a select committee—let them be referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Clay. As the bill went from this house it contained no provision for the payment of certain costs, a provision for which the secretary of the treasury suggests to be necessary; otherwise the United States will be obliged to pay costs arising in those cases where owners have been informers. There need be no hindrance, the select committee can report to-day.

Thirty only were in favor of referring to a committee of the whole. It was there fore referred to a select committee.

Mr. Elliot rose, a sketch of his remarks follows:

I will presume for the honor of my country, that but one sentiment prevailed—that but one kind of feeling agitated the public mind, when what has been called the blockade of New York, by a small British force, and the atrocious murder of Pierce took place. At that melancholy moment a dark cloud seemed to have overspread us; we were languid, lifeless, silent. What could we do? Few and feeble were the means the law gave the executive for redress; and feeble was the use made of those means.

I know not whether Pierce was a father; if so I could wish that his children might be educated at the public expense. Monument he needs not; we shall not forget the occasion nor the perpetrators of his murder. But I intend not to pronounce his funeral eulogy; I have far greater objects in view.

At the time these things took place, and ever since, the question has been irresista-

bly forcing itself upon us? Why have we not a navy to protect us against these or any other outrages. But, we have a navy; yes, we have the shadow and nothing but the shadow of one. We have wasted millions, sir, by reason of our economy, our excessive economy, and millions more, we shall, I fear, waste by the same means, and still have no efficient navy. Two questions are of vast importance to us—Shall we have a navy? If so, shall we not introduce a system of more energy, more efficiency. To these questions I call the attention of the house. It is now full time for us to take a wide range of view, far more wide than heretofore. It is time for us to explode the narrow, ridiculous, and all destroying argument, of the unimportance of the other side of the globe, to this country. It is time that we should be no longer the scorn of foreign nations; that we should have a navy, which from foreigners, and from the wicked wits of our own country, should deserve a title of more distinction than that of the Lilliputian navy.

It is time to change your system with respect to foreign politics. Let me not be misunderstood; I approve of the domestic proceedings of the executive, and the general policy pursued respecting foreign nations; but I consider a system of defence against foreign power, as most essential to our welfare, to our existence as a nation. It is in this respect I wish the system changed. Let us no longer keep up the mere shadow of defence. Let us have at least enough to command some respect.

But this subject must not be touched, lest the question be asked, "Whom shall this navy oppose?" and the answer be "France."

What is the news from Europe? Prussia is fallen; she has fallen unpitied, yet covered with glory; superior numbers, not superior cunning nor intrigue, destroyed her. On every sober principle of reason or analogy, I must say that our turn is next.

Prussia was ordered to give up a part of her territory; so are we; and by whom? By a power known to be under the immediate control of France. The designs that were held against Prussia, are the same that are and were held against us. Little need be said to prove this.

I shall say nothing of certain documents that have gained celebrity from their inscrutable secrecy. I shall say nothing of what they contain; but I shall say much of what they do not contain. I wish our masters, those we delight to honor, the people, could see these documents; could examine and judge for themselves.

It is our business to prosecute this system of defence. We, the executive, hold the purse-strings of the nation; and the world, with as much astonishment as contempt, sees with what a miserly convulsive grasp we hold them.

It is time to be in a state of preparation; to organize a general system of national defence. Life and death are before us. I have said, I repeat, it is our turn next. I can prove it; if I fail to do so, I will descend; no, I will not go down hill; I will ascend to mingle with the sovereign people. It were vain to secure this ceiling, or prop these walls, if the vast ocean rolled not between France and us; there walls would last ten times, more than ten times, as long as our republican system.

It is time to prepare a military defence, an army—I am no friend to internal taxes, to national debts, nor to foreign engagements; but I must go as far as our safety requires.

We have an overflowing treasury, one with which we purchase empires, yet our country is defenceless. We have less defence than had the republic of Ragusa, with a sea coast of 20 miles and 180,000 souls. Apropos of Ragusa; she was the least of the little republics of the old world—did she conspire against France? No—simple, industrious, unambitious, she for ages enjoyed the blessings of self government—the French occupied her territory, and now where is she? I again repeat that nothing but our remoteness preserves our national independence a single hour.

I have, sir, like Eliazar of old, waited long, that other men might sleep—I had hoped others would have brought forward this subject—I can wait no longer.

The present is an age of wonders: in proof of it let it be remarked, since we came into these walls, we have passed a resolution, referring to a select committee, so much of the president's message as relates to a surplus revenue, while our country is in a defenceless state.

If you could call old Solomon from the "vasty deep," give him a seat in this house, a territorial seat, with the right to debate, but not to vote, the first thing he would do would be to move you, to strike out from

the Bible so much of his own writing as says, "there is nothing new under the sun." We had already a committee of ways and means—this is a committee of ways and means No. 2; the one to devise ways and means to provide; the other to expend. I can easily point, for the last committee, to a suitable subject; they need not look far for objects of expenditure, let them defend their country.

Those who think we are safe, must put unbounded confidence in providence; must be very religious indeed; we are not safe, and he who thinks we are, ought to howl to the winds and the woods; not to rational creatures. It is idle, it is unreasonable to think of safety as we now are.

Mr. Elliot then gave notice that on Tuesday next week, he should offer to the house a series of resolutions relative to the navy establishment, for a new and more efficient system, for preparing and organizing other defensive measures, relative to our commerce, seamen, harbors, coasts, frontiers, &c.

Mr. Lewis called up the bill for building a bridge over the Potomac, in the district of Columbia.

Some objection was made to the calling up the bill at this time, as several members who were opposed to it were absent; there were however

For considering it	44
Against	33

It was read by sections and the blanks filled up in committee of the whole, Mr. Varnum in the chair, and on the question, Will the house now consider the report of the committee of the whole? It was negatived, 42 to 36.

Mr. Randolph reported the agreement of the select committee to the amendment of the senate to the suspension bill, with certain amendments to their amendments.

The principal amendment of the senate was, giving the power to the president, if in his opinion the public service required it, of further suspending the Non-Importation Act, from July 10, to the second Monday in December.

Mr. Smilie. I am opposed to this amendment of the senate—There is no necessity for investing the president with this power at present: It is holding out to Great Britain the idea that we are tired of the act.

Mr. Clay. There is no other way, unless you suspend yourself till the next session of congress. Suppose Great Britain wave her depredations, release our seamen, and recede from the principles to which we object; all necessity for continuing the act will be done away; yet the act must be in force.

Mr. Crowninshield. Like the gentleman from Pennsylvania first up, I can see no necessity for giving the president this power. We have received no new information from the president that ought to induce us to deviate from the time before fixed by the house. Perhaps near the close of the session, I shall be willing to invest the executive with this power; but not at present. The principles and conduct of Great Britain which occasioned the prohibitory act, are now in discussion between our ministers and her; and we know not whether she has abandoned them.

Mr. Bidwell. If a treaty should be made with G. Britain, of which we should have no intelligence before we rise, one of three things must be done—

The prohibitory act must go into operation; Or, Congress must be called to repeal it;

Or, the executive must have power to suspend it, or annul it.

I am in favor of giving the authority to the president; though I should rather have waited till towards the close of the session; however, as the senate have thus amended the bill, I shall agree to it now.

Mr. Smilie. I will never give legislative power to the president, but in cases of absolute necessity—I do not think that necessity now exists; tho' it may before we rise. I therefore shall oppose it now.

Mr. Dana. The gentleman's principle is a good one, but not now applicable; there is no legislative power granted the president—it is merely a power to continue the general state of things.

I consider this amendment nearly equal to a suspension of the act till next December; I am therefore much in favor of it; especially as it prevents the operation of an act far more vexatious and oppressive to our merchants than injurious to the British. So hastily was that act passed, that instead of an enumeration of particular articles, the expressions are so general that we know not what is meant. Glass is prohibited; Aqua fortis can be brought only in

glass or gold; aqua fortis was imported into New York, but could not be landed because it was in glass. So of paper; it was doubted whether books could be imported. This act cannot be understood, it is not specific; it cannot go into operation, 'tis vague, capricious and oppressive. If we must have one, let it be uniform and regular. Half the goods that have been imported into New York have been refused entry: Woolen blankets could not be entered because inclosed in newspaper wrappers. Besides these vexations to our merchants, this very act I believe to be the principal hindrance to our negotiations with Britain.

Mr. Chandler. If the want of an enumeration of particulars be the complaint, I would advise the physician's cure in certain cases, go for the whole, give a double dose; refuse importation to all. However, as I have hopes of an accommodation with Britain, I shall vote for the amendment.

Mr. Dana called for the yeas and nays on agreeing.

They were yeas 82, nays 23.

Mr. Randolph offered the following resolution. Resolved, that the president of the U. States be requested to be caused to be laid before this house an account of the sums of money expended upon the capitol, the president's house, the public offices, the navy yard, the marine barracks, and other objects of public expenditure in the city of Washington. Carried after a short debate, and the house adjourned.

### SOUTH AMERICA.

The public have been presented with a description of that part of South America lately conquered by the English. The following is an account of such of the other contiguous places, as may be expected to invite the attention of British valor and British enterprise:

#### CHILI.

This province is in length 1268 miles, in breadth 580, and is bounded on the east by La Plata. St. Jago is the chief town.

The climate of Chili is one of the most delightful in the world, being a medium between the two extremes of heat and cold. Not only the tropical fruits, but all species of grain come to the greatest perfection. The country is but thinly inhabited; but prodigious numbers of oxen, goats, sheep, &c. are fattened on the plains.

Chili produces great quantities of gold, silver, copper, tin, quicksilver, iron and lead. Such vast quantities of gold are washed down from the mountains, annually, as are estimated at 8,000,000 of dollars.

#### PERU.

This province is bounded on the north by Chili. It extends in length 1820, and in breadth 500 miles.

In this district is that immense chain of mountains, the Andes, which separate it from Amazonia and Paraguay. A number of rivers run through the country into the Pacific ocean. Gold and silver are produced in great abundance; and Peru is the only place that produces quicksilver, an article of immense value, which was first discovered in 1567. It is a singular fact that it never rains in Peru; but this want is amply recompensed by a soft kindly dew, which generally falls every night.

Wheat, barley, cassava, skins, potatoes, wine, &c. are produced here, a principal article of commerce is the Peruvian bark. The tree which produces this most invaluable drug grows most abundantly in Quitu. The tree which bears it is about the size of a cherry tree, and produces a kind of fruit resembling an almond, but it is only the bark which possesses those excellent qualities, for which it is so much celebrated. Pride and laziness, as in the other parts of South America, are the characteristics of the natives.

As an instance of the prodigious wealth of this country, we need only remark, that in the year 1682, when the viceroy made his entrance into Lima, the capital, the inhabitants to do him honor, caused the streets to be paved with ingots of silver, to the amount of seventeen millions sterling! Indeed all travellers speak with amazement of the churches loaded with gold, silver and precious stones.

#### OLD MEXICO.

Which being bounded on one of its sides by the Pacific ocean, lies very convenient for commerce. In length it is 2000 miles, and 600 in breadth.

This country possesses many exceeding large rivers, as likewise lakes, in one of which on an island the city of Mexico stands. This country is immensely rich in mines of gold and silver, so much so



as imported  
or be landed  
of paper; it  
could be im-  
understood,  
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that of the latter they reckon no less than 1000.  
The revenue of Mexico amounts to the vast sum of 24 millions of our money, and it is well known that this, together with the other provinces of Spanish America, supply the whole world with silver. Precious stones are likewise found here.  
The climate is exceedingly hot except in the inland country. It is more abundant in fruit than grain. The soil produces pomegranates, oranges, lemons, citrons, figs, and cocoa nuts, which last are here in the greatest perfection and plenty. — Mexico produces also a prodigious quantity of sugar, cedar, logwood, and other woods abound; but next to gold and silver the most valuable production is cochineal, which is of the animal kind, and of the species of the gall insect. It adheres to the plant called apunzia and sucks the juice of the fruit, which is of a crimson colour. It is from this juice that the cochineal derives its value. It is also used in medicine as a sudorific and as a cordial, and it is computed that the Spaniards export no less than 900,000 pounds weight of this commodity annually.  
From the old continent, horses, asses, sheep, goats, &c. have been transported and have multiplied. Horned cattle are found wild in herds of from 30 to 40,000. There also exists in this country a prodigious number of birds; two thousand species are said to be peculiar to this country.

### Foreign News.

From the Hamburg Correspondent of October 17.

TWER (in Russia) Sept. 18.

The whole Russian army excepting the regiment stationed towards Persia, is in motion. It marches partly towards the southward to the Dniester, and partly to the westward to Prussia. They say also that the imperial guards are soon to march from St. Petersburg.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.

His majesty the emperor and the arch-  
duke Charles have returned from their jour-  
ney.

Our court has officially notified to the fo-  
reign ministers its intention of pursuing a  
policy of neutrality.

SEMLIN, Oct. 21.

A letter from Schapaneck brings the fol-  
lowing news:  
Some merchants from Wallachia have  
arrived here with 20 waggon loads of  
lects. They bring an account of 40,000  
Russians having arrived in and about Kraj-  
we and drove away the Kergales who  
were there.

LEIPZIG, Oct. 12.

The force of the Prussians and Saxons  
under prince Lewis, in the battle of the  
10th, amounted to 6000; and that of the  
enemy to 20,000 men, against whom the  
Prussians supported a contest for six  
hours.

On the 11th we received news of prince  
Hohenlohe having defeated the French.  
The Prussians and Saxons fought like lions  
and with great fury.

Sixty thousand Russians have entered  
the Prussian dominions. Prince Lewis  
received a musket ball in the breast. Count  
Nortiz, one of his three adjutants, saw  
him falling from his horse, and hastened  
to prevent his fall. At that moment a se-  
cond bullet struck him, and in a few mi-  
nutes he expired. Nortiz fought like a  
hero.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

On Tuesday, in the supreme court, the  
grand inquest for the county returned a  
bill of indictment against Thomas Oliver  
Selfridge, esq. for Manslaughter, in shoot-  
ing Mr. Charles Austin on the 4th of Aug.  
last. He was soon after arraigned, and  
pleaded not guilty to the charge. The  
court inquired when he would be ready  
for his trial; and named Friday and Tues-  
day next. Mr. Selfridge said he could  
not possibly say, he could be ready so soon.  
—He had not yet consulted his counsel on  
the subject; and he had witnesses to col-  
lect, one of whom he understood was in  
New York, and another in the district of  
Maine. The court after a consultation with  
the attorney general, did not assign any  
particular day; but directed Mr. S. to be  
ready for trial as soon as possible. His  
counsel then moved that he be admitted to  
bail, to attend from day to day until his  
trial. The attorney general (Sullivan)

was asked if he had any objections to make  
to the motion. He replied that man-  
slaughter was a bailable offence, he could  
therefore have no objection. Mr. S.  
was then required to find bail in three  
thousand dollars penalty, to abide his trial.  
He has we learn found the bail, and  
has been restored to liberty. The traces  
of severe ill health are perceivable in the  
countenance of Mr. Selfridge; and that in  
consequence of his confinement, his natu-  
rally feeble constitution, is so much brok-  
en down, that his physicians think several  
days of free air and exercise, will be neces-  
sary, in order to regain a sufficient degree  
of health, to enable him to endure the fa-  
tigue of a trial, which will necessarily  
be prolix, if no other impediment existed.

NEW YORK, December 14.

One of our Dutch papers, the Hague  
Royal Gazette of the 24th of October, re-  
marks on the great battle of Jena, that it  
has paved the way for a termination to all  
contest between the powers of the conti-  
nent and those of France and Holland;  
that Austria, Prussia and Russia will no  
longer be able to disturb the repose of Eu-  
rope. The battle of Austerlitz, it insinua-  
tes, has extinguished the prejudice which  
operated in favor of the prowess of Rus-  
sia; that of Jena has decided the military  
superiority of France over Prussia; and  
both have annihilated indirectly the domi-  
nion of Great Britain over the ocean, with-  
out leaving to France and Holland the  
necessity of attacking her on her own is-  
land!

We should not descend to notice these  
opinions, were they not ushered to the  
world as the language of the Dutch go-  
vernment.

The same article concludes with observ-  
ing that Holland may view in these cir-  
cumstances a pledge that her naval power  
will be restored, and her prosperity reviv-  
ed; and that a debt of gratitude for this is  
due to the "Great Napoleon," who has  
not only extended her power and establish-  
ed her foreign influence, but has at the  
same time "effected her civilization and  
established her internal greatness by placing  
on her throne one of his illustrious bro-  
thers."

NORFOLK, December 13.

Arrived, British sloop Julia Ann, Stove,  
15 days from Bermuda.

Sch'r Stranger, Wadlington, 8 days  
from Philadelphia.

Sch'r Hercules, Felt, 9 days from Sa-  
lem.

Sch'r Jane, Salmon, 6 days from New  
York. December 5, spoke in distress, the  
sloop Hope, Sherman, from N. Carolina,  
bound to New York, having sprung a leak  
and split his main sail. Captain Salmon  
supplied him with a few necessities. De-  
cember 6, spoke a schooner (name not re-  
collected) from St. Domingo bound to  
Philadelphia.

Sch'r Columbia, Hall, 10 days from  
Boston.

Sch'r Sampson, Worth, 30 days from  
Surinam, and 21 from Barbadoes, in dis-  
tress, bound to Baltimore.

Vessels left at Surinam 10th November:

Brig Mount Vernon, of Rhode Island,  
to sail in a few days; Tropic, Archer, of  
Salem, to sail in a few days for Demerara;  
—, Wheaton, of Providence, R. I. un-  
certain.

Brig Bee, Tyler, sailed in company with  
the Sampson for Newburyport. A few  
days before the Sampson sailed, there ar-  
rived at Surinam the American Guinean-  
man, Washington, of Charleston, S. C.  
a prize to the Prince of Orange letter of  
marque, of Liverpool—the Washington  
was taken at anchor in the river Congo  
(Africa) and had just begun to slave. The  
supercargo of the Washington, Mr. Dun-  
can Stewart, was on shore at the time she  
was captured; he immediately proceeded  
to the West Indies, and was left at Barba-  
does when the Sampson sailed, prosecut-  
ing his claim in the admiralty court, and  
there was no doubt but there would be a  
decree of restoration with costs against the  
captors. The letter of marque has only  
given security for 15,000l. sterl. and the  
Washington and cargo was supposed to be  
worth 40,000l. The letter of marque, in  
bringing the Washington from Africa, put  
her sailing master and captain in irons, and  
they were not liberated until 3 or 4 days  
after their arrival at Surinam. They also  
made use of her cargo as they thought  
proper, as pirates generally do. Some  
few days after the Washington arrived,  
she was taken possession of by the armed  
brig Epervier, under a plea that the letter  
of marque had no authority to capture a  
neutral vessel, and when the Sampson sail-  
ed it was a matter of great contention be-  
tween them.

List of vessels left at Barbadoes, Nov. 19.

Brig Minerva of Baltimore; ship U-  
nited States, Coleman, and brig Sparrow,  
Brent, and Louisa, M'Namara, all of  
Alexandria, unloading; ship Eliza, Skir-  
ley of this port, not discharged; brig Eli-  
na and Mary of New York, touched at  
Barbadoes for hands, the most of her crew  
being pressed by a British cruiser.

The schooner —, Poulson, from Phi-  
ladelphia, arrived at Barbadoes the 20th  
November; brig Brothers Return, Scott,  
of Georgetown (Columbia) sailed for An-  
tigua.

Schooner Iris, Randall, 32 days from  
the city of St. Domingo.

Brig Fame, Stone, 63 days from Gib-  
ralta.

Schooner Eliza, Record, of this port,  
from Jamaica, is on shore near Cape Hen-  
ry; but it is hoped will be got off without  
damage.

The brig Paragon, Robinson, cleared  
from Port Antonio for this port, on the  
18th of October; on the same day the  
schooner Two Brothers, Parker, from N.  
York, and the Argonaut, Folger, from  
North Carolina, arrived at Port Antonio.  
The schooners Nancy, Wadlington, and  
David Clark, Barnard, sailed from King-  
ston for Edenborough the 1st Nov.

The brig Peace from this port has arriv-  
ed at Jamaica.

### Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

From Washington, Dec. 17.

The bill for building a Bridge over the  
Potomac passed the house this day by a  
majority of 60 to 39. I am informed there  
is but little doubt but that it will pass the  
senate.

Mr. Dawson presented the petition of  
certain inhabitants of Alexandria, praying  
leave to make a turnpike from the cause-  
way at Mason's island to Alexandria.

Most of the debate of the day has been  
on the bill for prohibiting the slave trade  
after December, 1807.

By a gentleman from Faquier, we learn  
that on Sunday evening last the jail of Fa-  
quier county, was set fire to by a black  
man prisoner, and entirely consumed;—  
there were but two in confinement and  
both were secured by the jailer.

Arrived at the port of Marblehead, the  
last week in November, SIXTY sail of  
fishing vessels from the banks of New  
foundland, with 935,000 cod fish, estimat-  
ed at 32,000 quintals.

### MURDER OF J. P. PALM.

You have no doubt read the particulars of  
the murder of the unfortunate Bookseller,  
Palm,—and that to intimidate others, Bona-  
parte ordered 6000 copies of the sentence of  
the mock tribunal to be circulated all over the  
continent. Some patriots here have in return  
subscribed for the publication and distribution  
of 60,000 copies of the inclosed letter, which  
he wrote to his wife some hours before his ex-  
ecution. You can form no idea of the general  
indignation this murder has excited here and  
every where else in Germany. The pity of  
his fate is only surpassed by the abhorrence  
of the tyrant who commanded and directed  
the assassins who perpetrated this atrocious  
deed.

Letter from J. P. Palm to his Wife.

"In the Dungeon of the Military Pri-  
son of Brannau, Aug. 16, 1806, six  
o'clock in the morning—

"My Dearest Beloved,  
When you read those lines you are a  
widow, and our dear, dear children have  
no longer a father. My destiny is fix'd,  
in five hours I cease to live. But though I  
die the death of a criminal, you know that  
I have committed no crime; I fall a victim  
of the present calamitous times! Times  
when an untimely end can neither disho-  
nor a man whose whole life has been irre-  
proachable, nor throw a stain on his sur-  
viving family. In our miserable days what  
virtue has not expired by the hands of the  
executioner? Do not let your affliction for  
the fate of a husband, deprive you of firm-  
ness to support the duties of a mother.  
Our dear, dear babes (Oh, my God! I  
shall never more press them or you to my  
bursting heart!) have now a double claim  
on your maternal love, as well as on your  
maternal tenderness. Implant in their  
tender minds all those virtuous sentiments  
which made their good mother so very dear  
to their unfortunate father. I advise you  
to collect as soon as possible the wreck of  
our fortune (if any) and to retire with it  
to England or America. In those fortu-  
nate lands innocence is still secure, and pa-  
triotism is yet secure.

"In my last fervent prayers, I recom-  
mend you all to the protection of an Om-  
nipotent Providence, and to the compas-  
sion of those contemporary patriots of all  
countries whose noble bosoms sympathize  
with my own feelings, and deplore, it not  
weep over the destruction of liberty in  
wretched Germany.

"Reward the friend who delivers this,  
and forgive, and teach our dear children  
to forgive my murderer. May Heaven  
pardon him as much as I do. I cannot;  
I dare not say more; my breast is too full.  
Oh! my God! never, never, more to be-  
hold and embrace them and you!! Al-  
mighty Creator bless and preserve you all  
till we meet in another and better world to  
part no more. With my last breath, your  
ever affectionate husband.

JOHN PALM."

### The Alexandria Dancing

Assemblies will commence on TUESDAY  
EVENING, the 23d instant. The subscrip-  
tion paper is left at Mr. Gadsby's bar, where  
gentlemen (residents of the town) who wish  
to attend, will have an opportunity of subscrib-  
ing.

### The MANAGERS.

December 18. d5t

### PUBLIC SALE.

On WEDNESDAY next, at ten o'clock, will  
be sold, at the late dwelling of W. D. Ross,  
deceased, Prince-street;

All the Stock in Trade of the  
deceased:

Consisting of a great variety of GROCE-  
RIES, &c. &c.—A credit of four months will  
be given on all sums of 50 dollars.

Philip G. Marsteller.

December 12. d

### This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers, of Alexandria coun-  
ty, in the district of Columbia, have obtained  
from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters  
of administration on the personal estate of Wil-  
liam Dangerfield Ross, late of the county a-  
foresaid deceased: ALL PERSONS having claims  
against the said deceased, are hereby warned  
to exhibit them with the vouchers thereof to  
the subscribers, on or before the 17th day of  
June next ensuing, or they may by law be ex-  
cluded from all benefit to said estate.—And  
those indebted thereto are requested to make  
immediate payment.—Given under our hands  
this 17th day of December, 1806.

Charles M'Knight, } Admr's.

John Stewart, }  
December 17—18. Saw4W

### This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers, of Alexandria coun-  
ty, in the district of Columbia, have obtained  
from the Orphan's Court of said county, let-  
ters of administration on the personal estate of  
John Wilson, late of the county aforesaid de-  
ceased, all persons having claims against the  
said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit  
them with the vouchers thereof to the subscri-  
bers on or before the 17th day of June next  
ensuing, or they may by law be excluded from  
all benefit to said estate—and those indebted  
thereto are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment.—Given under our hands this 17th day  
of December, 1806.

Sarah Wilson, Admr's.

Aaron Wilson, } Admr's.

Benjamin Brown, }  
December 17—18 Saw4W

### This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Alexandria coun-  
ty, in the district of Columbia, hath obtained  
from the Orphans' Court of said county letters  
of administration *de bonis non*, on the estate of  
William Henry Washington, late of the coun-  
ty aforesaid deceased; all persons having  
claims against the said estate, are hereby  
warned to exhibit them with the vouchers  
thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 17th  
day of June next ensuing, or they may by law  
be excluded from all benefit to said estate—  
and those indebted thereto, are requested to  
make immediate payment.—Given under my  
hand this 17th day of December, 1806.

John Luke, Admr's.

DE BONIS NON.

December 17—18 2aw4W

### Notice is hereby given,

To the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria,  
THAT an election will be held at the  
court-house, in this town, on the third  
Monday in January next, for the purpose of  
choosing nine Directors of said Bank for the  
ensuing year.

Gurden Chapin, Cashier.

December 16—17 eo3W

Mr. Davis, Printer, Richmond; Mr.  
Green, Frederickburg; and Mr. Bowen, of  
Winchester, are requested to insert the above  
advertisement, as directed, in their respective  
papers.

Printing in its various branches,  
hand(omely) executed at this office.



## NOTICE.

UNDER the authority of a decree of the Honorable Circuit Court of the district of Columbia, sitting at Alexandria, made at March adjourned session, 1826, in a suit in chancery between Jacob Hoffman and John Janney, complainants—and Thomas Richards, defendant—we will expose to sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of next month,

### A LOT OF GROUND,

With the Improvements and Buildings thereon, Situate on the north side of King-street and west side of Pitt-street, beginning at the intersection of the said streets and extending west on King-street 43 feet to a 3 feet alley, and extending in depth on Pitt-street 78 feet. The sum of \$52 dollars and 47 cents of the purchase money will be required in cash—on the balance a credit of 4, 6, and 9 months will be allowed, on giving negotiable notes with approved endorsers.

Joseph Riddle,  
Peter Wife, jun. } Com'rs.  
James Russel, }

November 28. 2aw3w

### Newly cured & imoaked Bacon

For sale by the subscriber,

Who wishes to dispose of the Property he lives on—consisting of

A Lot, corner of King and Alfred streets, and a Lot on Alfred-street, separated from the other property by a paved alley. The corner lot fronts 50 feet on King, and 110 feet on Alfred street; on which is erected a good bake-house with two ovens, a store, warehouse, dwelling house, stable, coach house, smook house, and a pump in the yard. On the Alfred street lot is a shed warehouse 22 feet by 110 feet.—A further description is unnecessary, as any person disposed to purchase will view the property and apply for terms to

John Richter.

December 13. law3wp

### VALUABLE LANDS,

To be Sold very Cheap.

I WISH to sell my Mill Tract of Land, situate on Back-Lick and Indian-Runs, about six miles from the town of Alexandria; containing about eleven hundred acres. On this tract are two plantations besides the mill farm—on the latter there is a very good mill, in which are one pair of burr, and one pair of cullen stones, with elevators, &c. complete for merchant work—a distillery convenient to the mill, with four stills and every necessary utensil in complete order—a dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, with stables under it to accommodate 20 stalls, with every other out-house requisite on a farm—a very good garden, an orchard of about 2500 trees of the choicest fruits this country can afford. There is about 300 or 400 acres of the tract cleared, the remainder in woods and a great part of it heavily timbered; about 30 or 40 acres of meadow, and nearly 300 acres more may be made on the bottoms adjoining the two runs. ALSO,

One other tract of one hundred acres, about two miles from Alexandria, part of the Cliesh Tract, and adjoining the lands of Messieurs John C. Herbert, Robert Patton, and John Richter, the Mount-Vernon road running through it. This tract is mostly in woods, and conveniently situated for country seats. If these lands should be sold at private sale, (which I would prefer) I will take in payment, if more convenient to the purchasers, stock of any of the banks from Richmond to New-York, or any kind of stock of the United States.

If they are not sold before Friday the first day of May next, the Mill Tract will, on that day, be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder—and on the following day the Cliesh Lands will be sold in like manner. The Mill Tract will be divided into three or four farms and sold subject to a lease of four and an half years from the first day of July last. The Cliesh Tract will be divided into lots of 10, or 20 acres each. If sold at public auction the terms will be made known on the days of sale.

William Hepburn.

December 4. co3w law till 1st May

### Flour, for Family Use.

A constant supply of best Superfine Flour, of Ravensworth Brand, for family use and bakers, will be kept at Mr. Thomas Irwin's warehouse, at the lower end of King-street

Also for Sale.

A few hundred bushels of old Corn, for cash only.

W. Wedderburn.

December 3. law1stJan

### Lost or Mislaid,

A CERTIFICATE for 25 shares of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, from No. 5698 to 5722 inclusive—20 of which were indorsed as transferred to Paul Bustie, on the 27th March, 1802. This Certificate is suspected to have been lost in Baltimore some time between last February and this day. Information thereof, given to the office of the above company, or to this office, will be thankfully acknowledged.

November 15. law6w

## PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the circuit court of the United States for the fifth circuit and district of Virginia, will be sold at public auction on the 7th day of January next, at the town of Occoquan in the county of Prince William, about forty likely Virginia born Slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, among which are a number of boys and girls, of from 3 to 15 years of age. These slaves have been brought up in the neighborhood of Occoquan, and have for some years past been under the management of the late James Lawson dec'd.—and have been heretofore commonly called Lawson's slaves.—They will be sold for cash.

Under the same decree, will also be sold, at public auction, on the 8th day of January next, at the same place, sundry Tracts of Land lying in the counties of Fairfax & Prince William, formerly mortgaged by John Semple to the said James Lawson, deceased.—These tracts of land are situated in the neighborhood of the town of Occoquan, and some of them bind upon the Occoquan river. They are well known in that neighborhood by the name of Lawson's Land, and could be shown by most of the landholders in that part of the country. Those who may be inclined to become purchasers of these lands, may obtain accurate information of the situation and contents of the tracts, by applying to Mr. Robert Radcliffe, of Fairfax county, who hath lately made surveys of the greater part of them.—The lands will be sold in tracts or divided so as to accommodate purchasers, and this will be arranged on the day of sale. The terms of sale will be, one fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in one year from the day of sale, and the payment to be secured by bond with approved security—the other three-fourths in three equal annual installments; the payment of the first of these installments commencing at the end of two years from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers.—A mortgage will also be required upon the lands purchased, to secure the payments of the whole of the purchase money.—Deeds will be made by the Commissioners upon securing the payments in the manner above mentioned.

One or more of the commissioners will attend at Occoquan, with Mr. Robert Radcliffe the surveyor, on the 5th and 6th of January next, for the purpose of giving to persons inclined to purchase those lands such information as may be in their power touching the title, situation, and boundaries of the different tracts.

Thomas Swan,  
Edward Washington, } Com'rs.  
Benjamin Botts, }

December 3. 2aw5w

### JAMES BACON,

At his GROCERY STORE, on King-street, has in addition to his former stock, added

A fresh Supply of Genuine Articles in the Grocery Line;

Which makes his assortment complete. He now offers for sale, on his usual low terms, Muscovado Sugars, of various qualities.

Leaf and Lump ditto,  
Gunpowder,  
Imperial,  
Hyson,  
Young Hyson,  
Hyson-Skin, and  
Souchong  
Best green Coffee,  
Cacao, of a superior quality  
Mace,  
Sherry,  
Lisbon,  
Tea, and  
Malaga, and  
Genuine old Port.

Cognac and Bourdeaux Brandy,  
Old Jamaica Spirit, for family use,  
Antigua, St. Croix, St. Vincents, and New England Rum,  
Holland Gin,  
Irish and country Whisky,  
Melasses, Wine, and Cider Vinegar,  
Stoughton's Bitters,  
Mace, nutmegs, cloves, cassia, pimento,  
Cayenne and black pepper, rice and ground ginger, basket salt for table use, pearl barley, rice, starch, fig blue, soap, mould, dipt and spermaceti candles, refined salt-petre, flint indigo, alum, copperas, madder, brimstone spinning cotton, patent shot all sizes, best english and country made gunpowder, segars, and smooking tobacco, very best chewing tobacco.

Hamilton and Leiper's snuff, Hunter's pipes in boxes.  
London mustard, warranted of a superior quality, Dixon's best dipt, wrapping paper demijohns, &c. &c. with generally every article in his line—the whole of which have been selected with care, and will be disposed of on the very lowest terms.

July 16. d

### DR. REES'S

### CYCLOPÆDIA,

VOL. 2d. PART 1st.

Just received by ROBERT GRAY, and for Sale, at his Book Store, in King-street.

November 4. 2aw5w

## Irish Linens.

1 box Irish Linens, of a fine quality, for sale by the subscriber, on moderate terms, for cash, or on a short credit.

E. JANNEY.

12 mo. 16th, colw

## Negroes to Hire.

TO be hired, for the ensuing year, on or before the first day of January next, several likely Virginia born NEGROES, consisting of men, women and girls; some of whom have been accustomed to washing, ironing, and waiting in the house. Also some good plantation laborers, belonging to the Preston estate.

Frances Alexander.

December 6. 2aw3w

## Just Received and for Sale,

A choice cargo of MAHOGANY, From the Bay of Honduras, of different lengths and sizes, which they will sell by the leg or larger quantity.

### They have also for Sale,

Sugar in hogsheads  
London particular Madeira Wine,  
Catalonia ditto, by the quarter cask  
Virginia Rum, of excellent quality  
Molasses by the hogshead  
Liverpool Stoved Salt  
And Ungwood.

Nathaniel Wattles & Co.

October 18. law3m

## TO RENT,

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November 21. 2aw5w

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